

## Senate Resolution 425

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Dawson County High School on being named a Blue Ribbon school; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dawson County High School joined six other schools in Georgia that were  
4 named Blue Ribbon schools by the United States Department of Education; and

5 WHEREAS, Dawson County High School was the only high school in Georgia awarded this  
6 prestigious honor; and

7 WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon program recognizes schools that make significant progress in  
8 closing the achievement gap or whose students achieve at very high levels; and

9 WHEREAS, schools are selected based on one of two criteria: schools with at least 40  
10 percent of their students from disadvantaged backgrounds that dramatically improve student  
11 performance to high levels on state tests, or schools whose students, regardless of  
12 background, achieve in the top 10 percent of their state on state tests; and

13 WHEREAS, Rick Brown is the principal at Dawson County High School and heads up a  
14 first-class staff of professionals; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting the hard work of the students and faculty at Dawson County  
16 High School be commended.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 congratulate the students and faculty of Dawson County High School on being named a Blue  
19 Ribbon school.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rick Brown, the principal of Dawson
- 3 County High School.